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ASIAN WOMEN'S DELEGATES CONFERENCE  
MEETS IN PEI-P'ING

ANNOUNCES OFFICIALS, AGENDA -- Wen-hui Pao, 12 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 10 December -- The Asian Women's Delegates Conference was officially opened today in Pei-p'ing by Ts'ai Ch'ang (Ueda: 10090, 4600).

Today's proceedings included the announcement of the conference agenda, the delegates' approval of 17 conference committee chairmen and three secretaries nominated by the Preparatory Committee, speeches by Chairman Ts'ai Ch'ang and the Secretary-General of the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF), Mme. Vaillant Couturier, and messenger of greetings from various Chinese officials.

Some of the important items on the agenda to be discussed and approved during the 6-day conference include: (1) Resolution on "The Women's Struggle for National Independence, People's Democracy, and World Peace in Asia" (2) Resolution on "The Struggle for Rights of Women in Asia" and (3) Resolution on "The Struggle for Rights of Children in Asia."

The conference committee chairmen are: Ts'ai Ch'ang, Mme. Vaillant Couturier, Elizabeth Millard (US), Li Ts'ui, Ho Hsiang-ning, Li Ts'chuan, Tung Ying-chao, Ting Ling, Pafenova (USSR), Atanapesova (USSR), Pak Saeng-ae (Korea), Lew Yong-jun (Korea), To-lung-ma-ku-wa (1958, 14876, 7353, 11374, 2106) (Mongolia), Masin Faluche (Iran), Amita Devi (India), Ho Duc Minh (Viet Nam), and Ahania Aliyah (Syria).

The three secretaries include: Chief Secretary Li Ts'ui, and Deputy Secretaries Panova and Masin Faluche.

In her opening day address, Chairman Ts'ai expressed the hope that this conference will be successful and will facilitate unification of Asian women against imperialism in the struggle for world peace, national independence, and people's democracy.

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Welcoming speeches and reading of telegrams were made by: Wu Han (1207, 1334), Deputy Mayor of the Pei-p'ing Municipal People's government; Chen Shao-min (12864, 2440, 4262), representing the All-China Federation of Labor (ACFL); Chairman Kuo Mo-jo (12179, 6039, 9788) of the All-China Federation of Literature and Arts Circles; and Yang Kang-hsiang (5143, 803, 7801) representing the International Reporters Association. Liao Ch'eng-chih (2982, 3690, 3194) read telegrams from the World Democratic Youth Federation and from Chairman Ts'ai Teng (3661, 7706) of WIDF.

LAUD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE -- Ta Kung Pao, 13 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 12 December (NCNA) -- Favorable editorial comments appeared in various Chinese newspapers on 11 December as follows:

Kuang-ming Jih-pao (Pei-p'ing) -- The successful opening of the Asian Women's Delegates Conference signifies the beginning of the liberation movement for the Asian women and gives impetus to the independence movements of colonial and semicolonial peoples in Asia.

T'ien-ching Jih-pao -- The independence movement in the East has reached its highest peak. Asian women will receive full support from the liberated people of China in their struggle to win independence from imperialistic oppressors.

Chieh-fang Jih-pao -- (Shang-hai) -- Asian women represent more than one fourth of the world population. By uniting they can contribute tremendously to the opposition of warmongering imperialists and achieve ultimate world peace and people's democracy.

Ta Kung Pao -- The Asian Women's Delegates Conference, now being held in Pei-p'ing, will not only enhance the women's movement in Asia but will have a tremendous effect on the women's movement in the rest of the world.

CHAIRMAN TENG LINKS JAPANESE, US IMPERIALISM -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 12 December (NCNA) -- The proceedings of the second day of the Women's Conference included. (1) Chairman Teng Ying-chao's speech on "The Women's Struggle for National Independence, People's Democracy, and World Peace in Asia"; (2) a report by the Credentials Committee; and (3) short speeches by the following delegates: Lillah Suripno (Indonesia), Ho Duc Minh, Ruth Lubitsch (Israel), Pafenova, Amenia Alayv (Syria), Ric Lips Odenot (Netherlands), J. Vermeersch (France), Anna Hodinova (Czechoslovakia), and Baya Allaouchiche (Algiers).

Teng Ying-chao, Deputy Chairman of the All-China Democratic Women's Federation (ACDWF), said, in part, "Asian women played a major role in winning the fight against Japanese imperialism and are, at present, fighting against US imperialism and its running dogs."

As for future tasks, Teng emphasized that the Asian women should unite to mobilize peasants, petty bourgeoisie, intelligentsia, and national bourgeoisie under the leadership of the working class to attain complete national independence, people's democracy, and world peace.

In minor speeches, Ho Duc Minh, Viet Nam delegate, said that the sole desire of the Viet Nam People is to achieve independence and a people's democracy. Pafenova, Soviet delegate, stated that US imperialists are trying

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to create war between the USSR and the US. "Actually, the Soviet women are saying that they would rather die than send their sons into another world conflict," she added.

The Credentials Committee reported that there are 198 delegates representing 23 countries attending the conference. There are also 11 delegates representing the overseas Chinese. The delegates, ranging in age from 18 to 71, represent the following occupations: laborers, farmers, labor-union workers, student and youth movement workers, members of revolutionary armies, educational workers, women's movement workers, government workers, and workers in social, cultural, scientific, and medical fields.

SENDS PROTEST TO GENERAL MACARTHUR -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 29 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 14 December (NCNA) -- The 12 and 13 December sessions of the Asian Women's Delegates Conference in Pei-p'ing were highlighted by the testimonial given by Tanaka Hamako (Ueda: 7478, 51, 1688, 7827, 2262) representing the overseas Chinese in Japan, and the sending of a protest to General MacArthur for refusing to allow Japanese women delegates to attend the conference.

The message of protest sent to General MacArthur read in part as follows:

"This conference protests your refusal to allow Japanese delegates to participate in the Preparatory Committee and to attend the Asian Women's Delegates Conference in Pei-p'ing. This action on your part again proves that the US occupation authorities in Japan are trying to separate the Japanese democratic movement from those of the rest of the world.

"This conference salutes the Japanese women's struggle against the US policy of making Japan an imperialistic base for a new war, and against the US effort to resurrect fascism in Japan."

US DELEGATE REBUKES US POLICY -- Ta Kung Pao, 15 Dec 49; Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 30 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 13 December (NCNA) -- The 13 December proceedings of the Asian Women's Delegates Conference was highlighted by the speech of Elizabeth Millard, a US delegate. She rebuked the US for threatening world peace. She said: "US assistance to Chiang ended in failure. Similarly, US interference in the affairs of other countries will end in failure. The victory of the Chinese people has wrought a change in US foreign policy tactics. In return for the technical aid given by the US to so-called backward nations, the colonial countries must promise to suppress labor strikes and people's liberation movements. But US policy cannot forestall such movements. The oppressed people will rise against the oppressor and fight until liberation is won."

PASSES RESOLUTIONS, ADJOURNS -- Wen-hui Pao, 18 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 16 December (NCNA) -- The Asian Women's Delegates Conference adjourned on 16 December, after passing the following resolutions:

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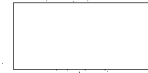
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1. On sending an open letter to Asiatic women.
2. On sending an open letter to women in US, Britain, France, and Netherlands.
3. On "The Women's Struggle for National Independence, People's Democracy, and World Peace in Asia."
4. On "The Women's Struggle for Rights in Asia."
5. Requesting the Women's International Democratic Federation to Assist the Asian Women's Activities.
6. On "The Struggle for Rights of Children in Asia."

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